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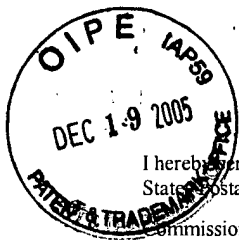
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In re application of:

John Finn

Application No.: 10/688,299

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ENCODING A SECRETABLE RNA  
POLYMERASE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2636

Examiner: Ramin Akhavan

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.